

# CERTIFICATION FORM FOR SPRING 2019



## Scholars' Semester in Oxford

In association with the Council for Christian Colleges & Universities and Wycliffe Hall, Oxford

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**Instructions to applicant:**

Read and sign in understanding of and agreement to the applicant's certification. Then obtain the required campus approval signatures & college/university seal. NB: Some colleges/universities require institutional approval before signing the Certification Form. Applicants are responsible to know and to comply with their home campus' policies, processes and deadlines for approval and signature. If a copy of the Certification Form is faxed, mail the hard copy to the programme so the college seal may be verified and the original signatures are on file.

**The Scholars' Semester in Oxford Certification:**

Students come to The Scholars' Semester in Oxford from a variety of backgrounds and religious traditions, and bring their different values and insights to the programme. SSO seeks to provide an environment within which all members can co-exist harmoniously and learn respect for each other. Faculty and students are asked to avoid all expressions of racial, religious, and gender discrimination. While we do not require our students to uphold the Christian faith and tradition (Catholic, Orthodox, or Protestant), we do require that each student should respect the tradition and, while a participant in this community, live according to its historically held precepts. Living in such a community requires participants to remember the "Golden Rule" in their dealings with one another: "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you." In keeping with the Christian tradition, students are expected to live a virtuous life and avoid vices. Each student is also asked to commit himself/herself to the following statement prior to admission to the programme:

As a Scholar's Semester in Oxford student, I RECOGNIZE that I will be living as a member of a Christ-centered community in Oxford, England, one that demonstrates respect for members of this learning community and the surrounding local culture. While in this program, I will endeavor to conduct myself in a Christ-like way, displaying biblical virtues such as love, compassion, truthfulness, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. In addition to cultivating Christian virtues, I will abide by the behavioral standards of the program, which prohibit the following: academic dishonesty, plagiarism, sexual immorality and promiscuity, theft, violence, disruptive or abusive behavior, bullying, racial and sexual harassment, and unlawful or non-medical use, misuse, or possession of drugs, narcotics, inhalants, and other controlled substances, including marijuana. I will also honor any additional standards required by my home institution while enrolled as a student in the program.

I UNDERSTAND that violation of any of these standards is grounds for disciplinary action, up to and including immediate dismissal from the program at my own expense.

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APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE

The applicant's enrollment status during the SSO term will be:  
 Junior  
 Senior  
 Post Graduate

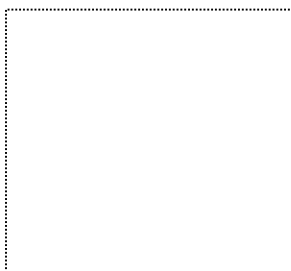
**Required Approval (Campus Officials Only):**

As an authorized signatory of \_\_\_\_\_ College/University,

I HEREBY APPROVE THIS APPLICATION to the Scholars' Semester in Oxford, declaring that the above signatory is a student in good standing at our institution. My signature and the college/university seal embossed below constitute approval for the above student to apply to the program and, if accepted, to grant course credit toward the applicant's degree program. Should the student's good standing at and/or approval from our institution change, we will notify the CCCU/BestSemester™. It is understood that the student is required to be enrolled as a full-time student of our institution during participation on the Scholars' Semester in Oxford program.

The above-mentioned campus is a:  CCCU member institution  CCCU affiliate institution  Non-CCCU institution\*  
 \*If Non-CCCU institution, please attach home campus contact details relevant for the student's participation.

PLACE COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY SEAL HERE:



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OFF-CAMPUS STUDY APPROVAL/SIGNATORY \_\_\_\_\_ DATE

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OFF-CAMPUS STUDY SIGNATORY'S NAME & TITLE (PRINTED)

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ACADEMIC OFFICER'S APPROVAL/SIGNATORY \_\_\_\_\_ DATE

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ACADEMIC SIGNATORY'S NAME & TITLE (PRINTED)  
 [Typically Registrar or Chief Academic Officer]

